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For: METHOD OF BI-DIRECTIONAL DATA )  
TRANSMISSION OVER A TWO-WIRE )  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to respond to the Office Action dated October 25, 2000 to extend the due date:

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[ ] The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated

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